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SUBJ: EVENTS COMMEMORATING U.S. BICENTENNIAL

FOR ARA/MGT

1. WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SPORTS CLUBS, GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCING THEIR INTENT TO SPONSOR EVENTS IN 1976 TO COMMEMORATE OUR BICENTENNIAL. IMPLICIT IN THE LETTERS IS EXPECTATION THAT THIS EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE SILVER CUP OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AWARDS. WE BELIEVE MAJORITY OF THESE REQUESTS WILL BE MADE IN GOOD FAITH AND FROM HONEST DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMEMORATION OUR BICENTENNIAL. DEPARTMENT ALSO AWARE THAT ALL EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED SPONSOR OR OTHERWISE ASSIST IN APPROPRIATE EVENTS CELEBRATING BICENTENNIAL.

2. WE THUS ANTICIPATE WHAT COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL DRAIN ON FINANCIAL RESOURCES EVEN THOUGH WE EXERCISE CARE IN SCREENING REQUESTS FOR AWARDS. WE ARE SURE OTHER POSTS AROUND WORLD WILL BE FACING SIMILAR SITUATION.

3. TO ASSIST IN OUR JUSTIFIED PARTICIPATION IN SUCH EVENTS, IS DEPARTMENT PLANNING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FINANCE SUCH UNUSUAL EXPENDITURES EITHER THROUGH REPRESENTATION OR OTHER ALLOT-MENTS? ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEANS OPEN TO US SUCH AS GRATIS DONATION OF AWARDS FROM U.S. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OR ALLOT-MENT OF FUNDS FROM COMMITTEE?

4. POST'S PRESENT REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE WOULD NOT PERMIT
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REQUESTS. LIKEWISE, AMBASSADOR AND OTHER OFFICERS SHOULD NOT
BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR OWN PERSONAL FUNDS. WE ASK IN
ADVANCE OF ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED ABOVE THAT ISSUE RAISED
HERE BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE SETTING REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE
BASE FOR FY1976.
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